

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION
LOK SABHA**

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Automatic Water Quality Monitoring Project
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANAGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of Automatic Water Quality Monitoring project under the National Ganga River Basin Authority; and
(b) the quantum of the funds allocated and utilised for the project so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)

(a) & (b) Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) is the Executing Agency for the project "Real Time Water Quality Monitoring System" (RTWQMS) for River Ganga. Under the project, a total of 113 Real Time Water Quality Monitoring stations will be set up. In the first phase, installation of 36 RTWQMS stations have been taken up. CPCB has engaged the Service Provider for Supply of Real Time Water Quality Monitoring System (RTWQMS) data from 36 locations in the first phase.

The details of the RTWQMS locations are as under:

State

Station Type

Total

Site finalized

Work awarded for installation of RTWQM station

Class I

Class II

Class III

Uttarakhand

3

4

1

8

8

1

Uttar Pradesh

21

17

19

57

34

21

Bihar

4

1

8

13

10

4

West Bengal

12

14

9

35

34

1

Total

40

36

37

113

86

36

The total estimated project cost is Rs.94.45 crore, of which Rs. 3.82 crore has been utilized (as on 31stOctober 2016).
